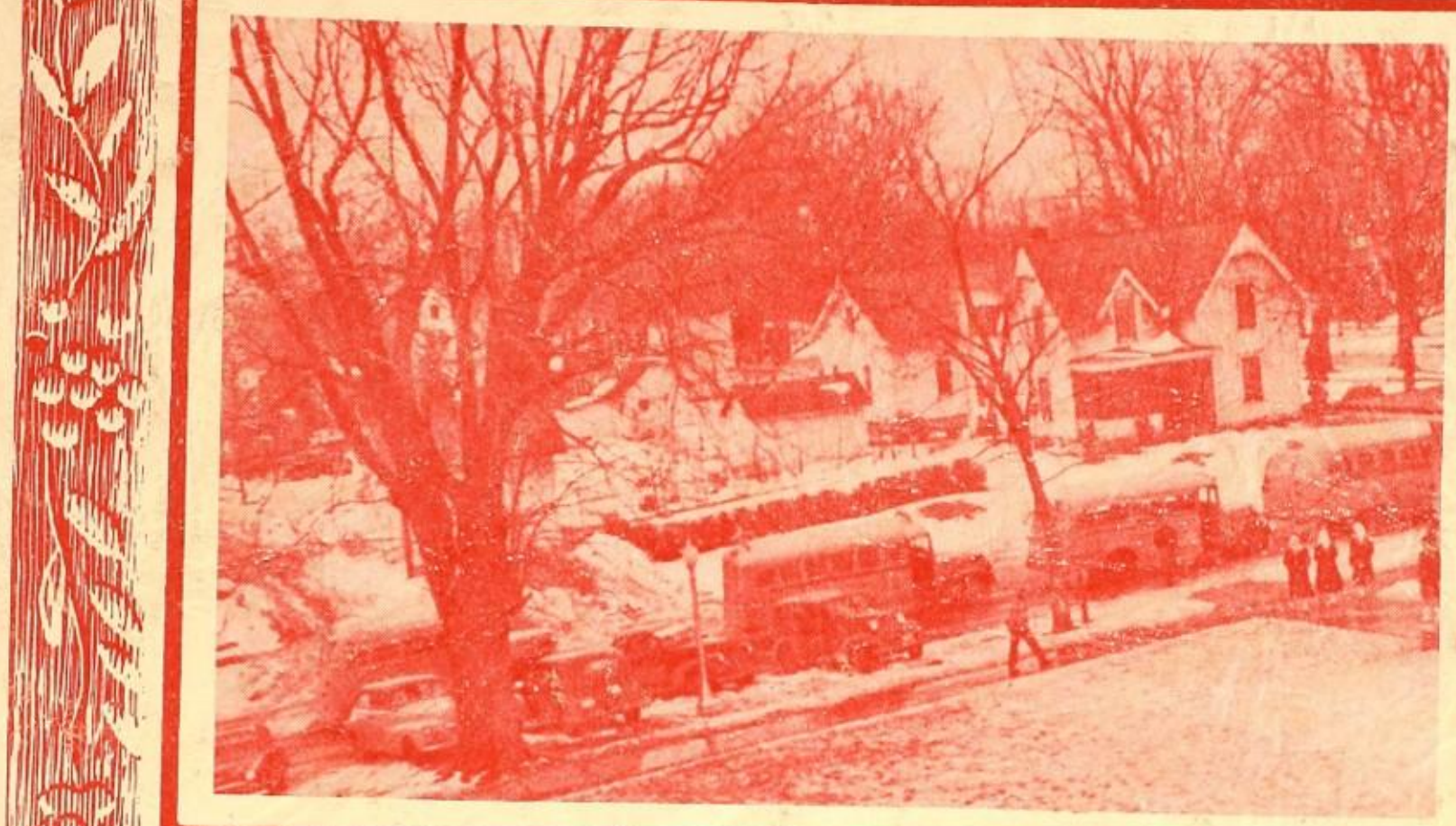

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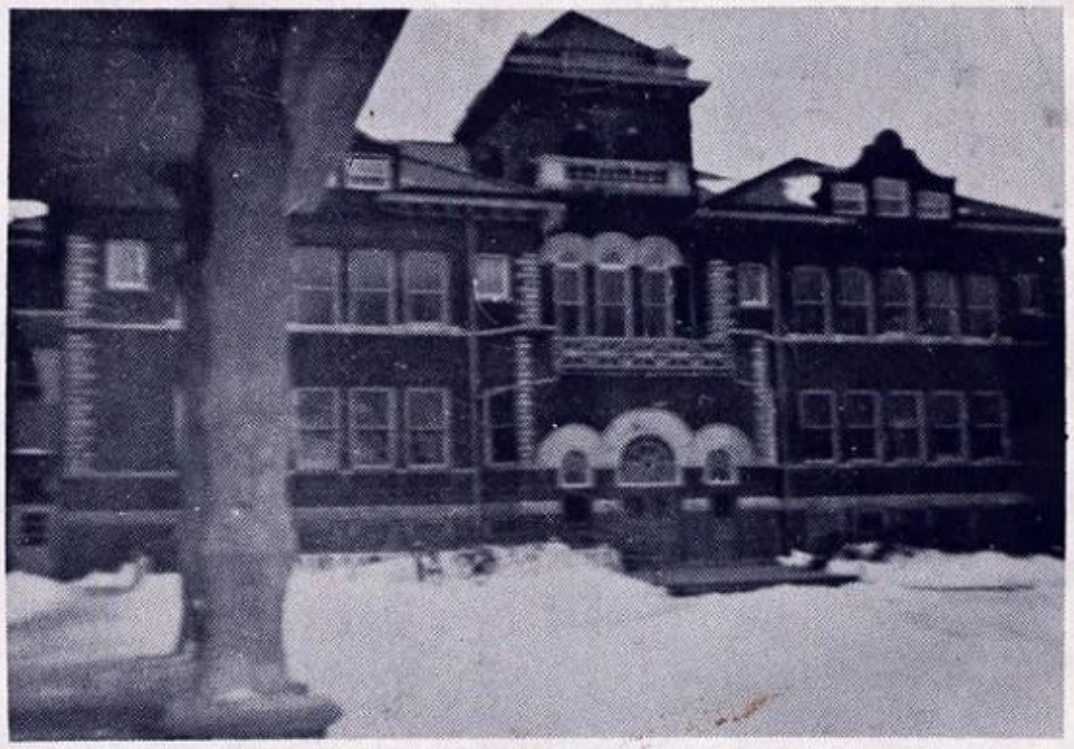


PHS

See yourself in Mir-or bright
Staff greets you, with delight.
Laugh lots, have fun.
Read the Annual, first page begun.

Sponsors

Standing: Miss Erickson, Advisor; Ione Winter, Business Manager; Jack Schultz, Delores Erickson, Calendar; Audrey Buddenberg, Artist.
Front row: Doris Meyer, Snap Editor; Bernadine Kugel, Editor; Dixie Cook, Assistant Editor; Jean Christofferson, Artist.

Something old, something new, something borrowed — all put together, they make up our Radio-Television Annual.

We, the staff, wish to thank all the teachers and all the students who have helped us. We hope you like it.

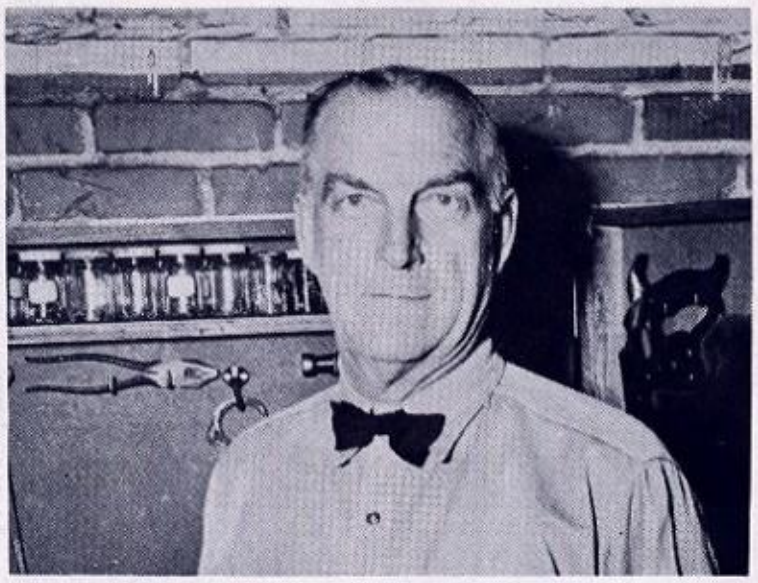
Script Writers

Standing: Nancy Kneeland, Mary Casten, Leigh Rekow, Ann Spencer, Kathryn Falb.
Sitting: Herbert Morch, George Bachelder, Carole Schultz, Mr. Gosmire.

Representing the student body, the script writers catalogue all opinions, ideas, and tidbits of the students for school legislation.

.(All pictures in this annual read from left to right)

DEDICATION



We wish to dedicate the 1950 Mir-or to Herman Schutta who has been our reliable custodian for the last ten years.

His untiring efforts in his work, which help keep the students and faculty happy, have been appreciated.

Engineers

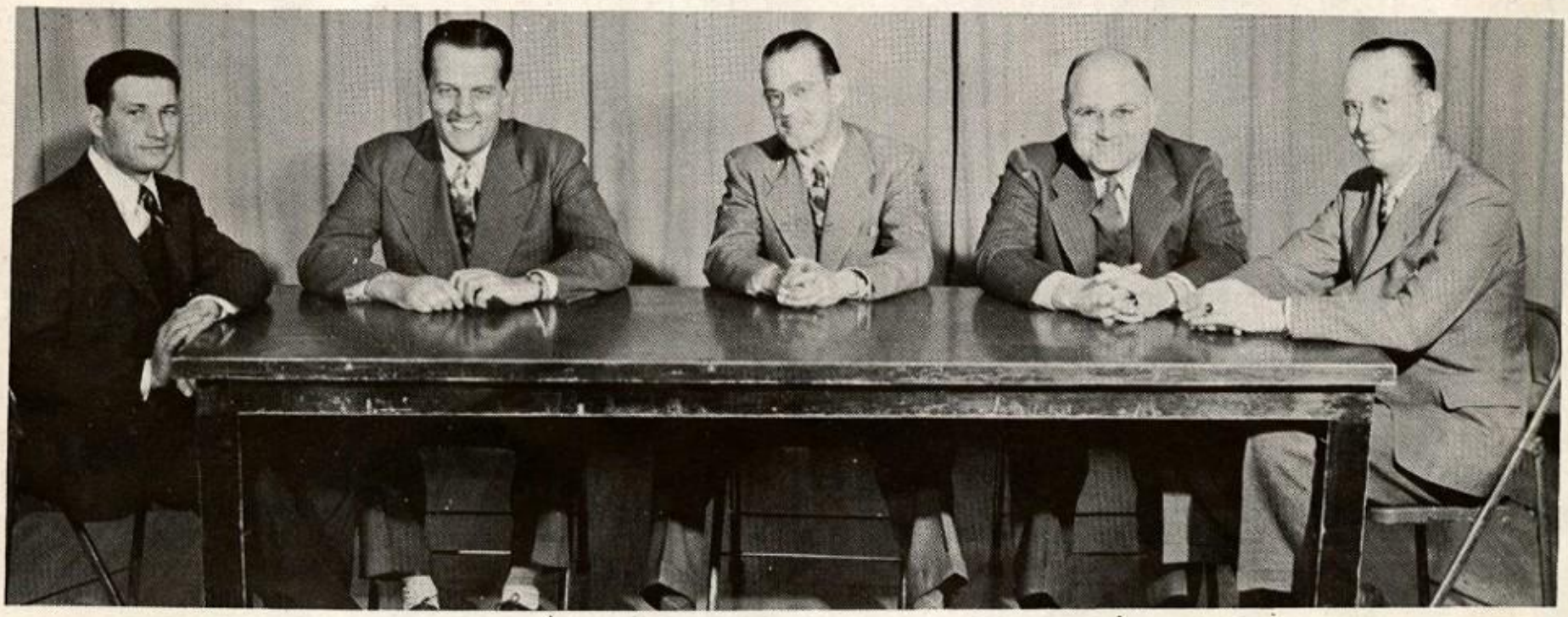
K. T. Cook, Superintendent

Jo Ann Peake, Secretary

Ralph Gosmire, Principal

Mrs. Gosmire, School Nurse

Dr. R. F. Schneider, Joe Steele, Kermit James, John Falb, Jr., Elrie Ruckdaschel

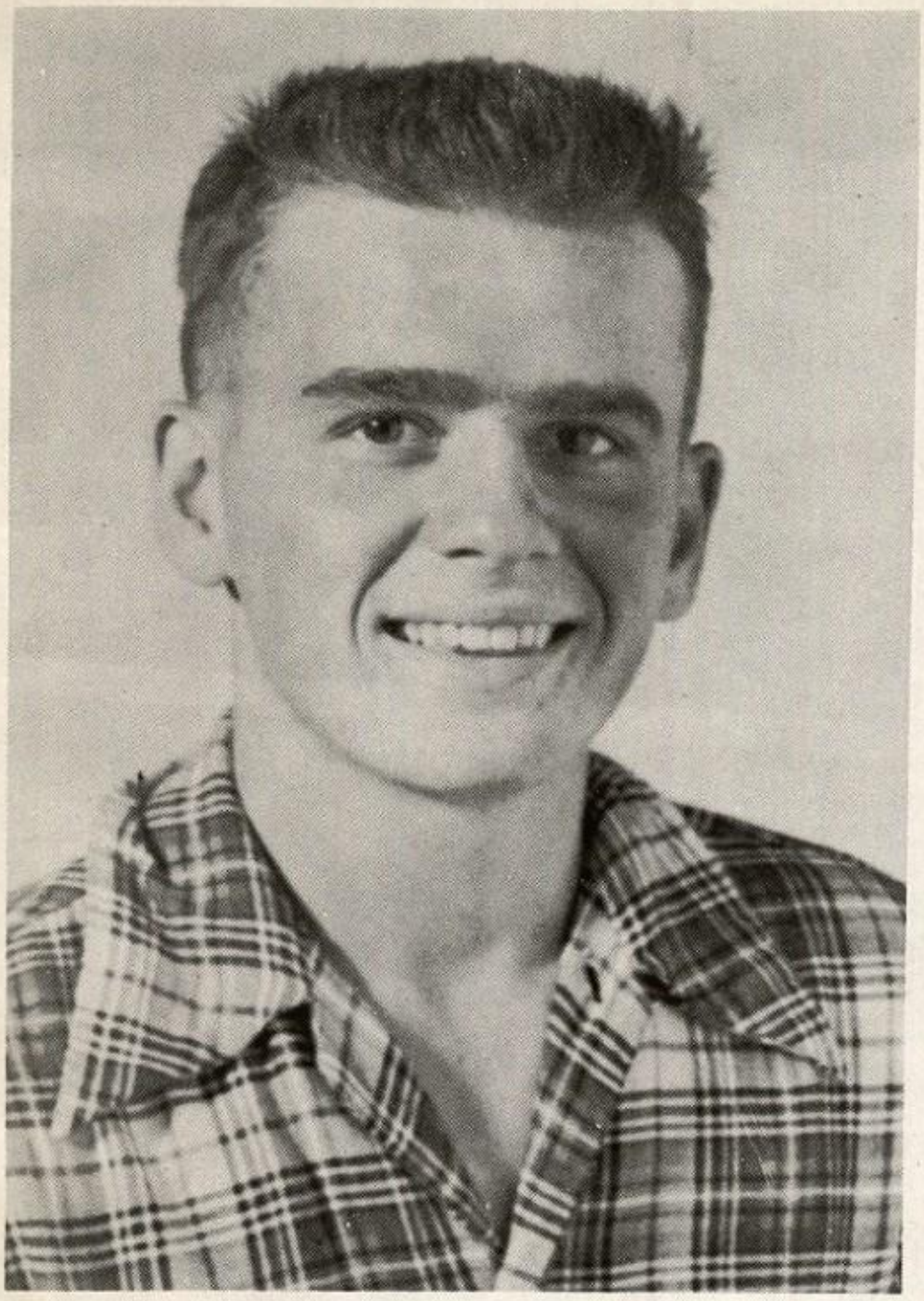


"The wheels must keep moving"

Program Directors

Francis Babcock, Coach; Milton Starcevich, Coach; Shirley Erickson, Commercial.
Herman Schutta, Custodian; Luman Colton, Inst. Music; Sylvia Barsness, Math.
Irma Davison, Home Ec.; John Madsen, Voc. Ag.; Henry Meyer, Custodian.
Yvonne Fahlgren, Vocal Music; Irene Rogers, English; Doris Allred, Dramatics.

"Directing takes all of our time"



NEIL RIMA

MERLIN JOHANNINGMEIER

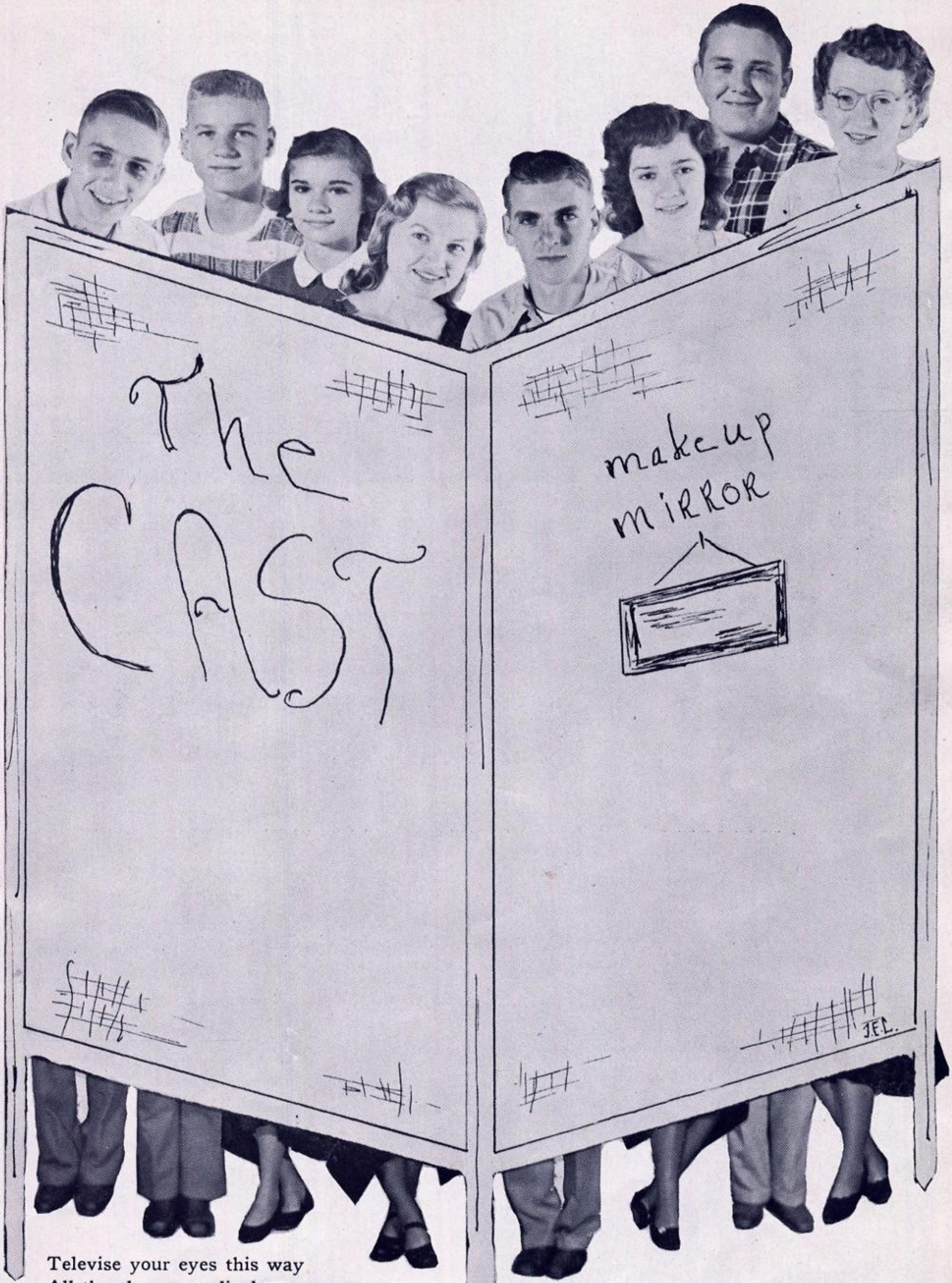
Memorial Page

Tragedy struck twice in one week as the Postville School and community was saddened by the deaths of Merlin Johanningmeier and Neil Rima on December 9 and 12, 1949.

Neil was born in Postville January 15, 1934. He attended elementary and high school in Postville.

Merlin was born in Luana December 16, 1932. After completing rural school near Luana, he came to Postville High School.

Classmates and friends hold fond memories of Neil and Merlin.



Televise your eyes this way
All the classes on display.
Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors,
As through high school they meander.

Back row: J. Rima, W. Timmerman, K. Muchow, M. Block, N. Dreier, E. Brainard, K. Kramer, W. Everman, E. Schunelle.

4th row: R. Waters, R. Harris, J. Jarmes, R. Frederi ch, V. Szabo, W. Helgerson, N. Schroeder, L. Brown, C. Wedo, R. Heckman.

3rd row: F. Roberts, B. Renzman, E. Schultz, V. Hec kman, M. Mohs, A. Berns, K. Falb, D. Lawson, D. Christofferson.

2nd row: Miss Fahlgren, M. Dresser, S. Burrass, P. Mork, G. Koopman, M. Perry, D. Beisker, K. Brown, S. Brandt, M. Severn, Mr. Babcock.

Bottom row: P. McNally, M. Meyer, P. Kerr, J. Schutte, D. Douglass, A. Spencer, J. Englehart, D. Schultz.

Extras

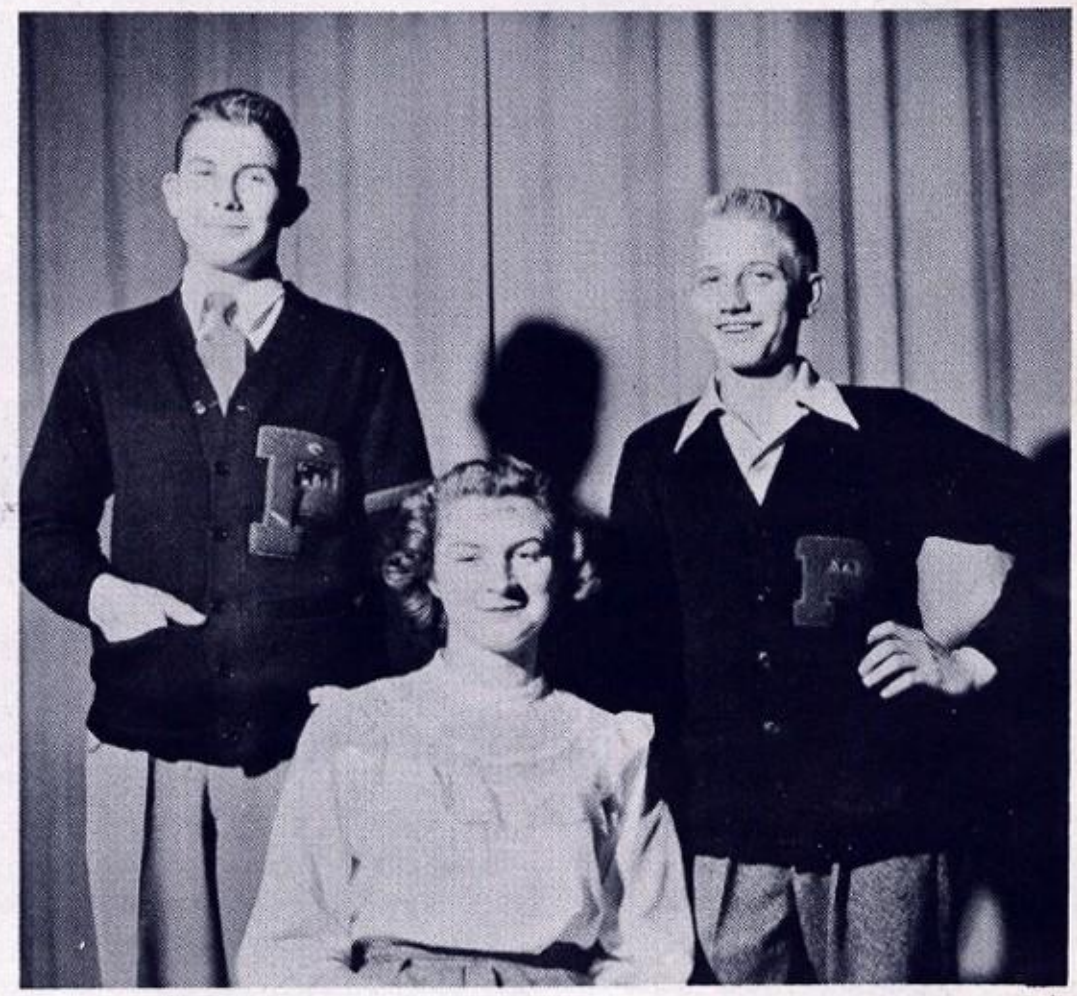
Guess what ! Freshmen, yes.
For one whole year at P. H. S.
WE were afraid, but not anymore,
Keyhole's too small; now WE open the door!

"Muffy" Falb - - - President
Phyllis Mork - - - Vice Pres.
Donna Schultz - - Sec.-Treas.

Back row: R. Gunderson, L. Rekow, J. Green, L. Blumhagen, J. Boese, F. Schultz, E. Stee, A. Meier.
4th row: F. Meyer, L. Frederich, M. Schutte, G. Hemesath, J. Martins, R. Gulsvig, T. Hogan, M. Folsom.
3rd row: D. Olson, D. Schlee, R. Kuhse, A. Buddenberg, B. Brown, G. Gruhn, D. Ihde, D. Roffman, Miss Barsness.
2nd row: M. Van Wey, J. Schroeder, D. Cooper, K. Ohloff, H. Havlicek, S. Topel, J. Christofferson, J. Gordon, Mrs. Rogers.
Sitting: J. Schultz, N. Kneeland, D. Heins, P. Ruckdaschel, N. Peake, P. Schroeder, J. Fox.

Stage Hands

As sophomores WE develop fast
"Freshie" fears are part of the past
Lessons and tests — done with a WHIZ!
WE quiver to think what our grade IZ!



Leigh Rekow - - - President
Joann Schultz - - Vice Pres.
Donald Olson - - Sec.-Treas.

Back row: L. Schroeder, B. Waters, B. Landt, R Cayton, D. Searls, P. Benjegerdes, R. Reinhardt, J. Meyer, L. Schroeder, L. Bigler, H. Morch.

4th row: I. Duwe, E. Dreier, D. Brandt, D. Heckman, J. Anderson, D. Meyer, R. Henning, D. Gilster, D. Szabo, J. Baltz.

3rd row: G. Werger, M. Sander, E. Schutte, E. Dres ser, A. Heins, M. Miene, H. Eberling, G. Jarmes. B. Henning, D. Althouse.

2nd row: Miss Davison, D. Cook, A. Heckman, B. McNally, A. Stee, E. Kruger, M. Finnegan, Mr. Colton, Miss Erickson.

Sitting: M. Schupbach, M. Marting, E. Opsand, L. Koopman, C. Schultz, J. Gregg, M. Walters, D. Dickman, B. Schroeder.

Understudies

The road, 'tis narrow for Juniors (they say)
But WE trudge along happily every day,
Spirits high with uneven rate
Next year WE're seniors, can hardly WAIT!

Herbert Morch - - President
Dick Searls - - - Vice Pres.
Mary Miene - - Sec.-Treas.

Introducing The Stars

Seniors, yes, Bright Broadway Beams
Amateurs once — now Kings and Queens.
Bidding farewell, the world beckons
Dear P. H. S. — we loved our lessons.

GEORGE BACHELDER

"Classes should be ten minutes long — five to come and five to go"

College Prep; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mgr. 4; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Junior Class Play 3; Dough Boys 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Class Vice Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Student Council 4; Pres. 4; Boys' State 3; Senior Class Play.

NORMA BRANDT

"My head feels like a pin cushion — stuck full of things to do."

Commercial: Pep Band 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Girls Shop 3; Band 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography 4; Recreation 3.

KARL CASTEN

"If school is liberty, give me death."

General: Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Doughboys 4.

MARY CASTEN

"I admit there are two sides to every question — My own and the wrong side."

General: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Shop 3; Photography 4; Student Council 4; 2nd Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Class Play.

RAMONA CAUGHRON

"Oh this learning, what a thing it is."

General: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Girls Shop 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Photography 4.

KARLTON EBERLING

"If you never say anything, you never have to take anything back."

Agriculture: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Basketball 3; Track 3; Concert Band 2; Marching Band 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dough Boys 4.

RUTH ANNE CHRISTENSEN

"The hand that made you fair has made you good."

College Prep; Clermont 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Spotlight Ass. Ed. 3, 4; Sec. Mixed Chorus 3; Sec. Glee Club 4; Sec.-Treas. Class 3; Library Staff 3; Madrigal 3; Sec. Hot Lunch 4.

DON ENYART

"A little lipstick now and then never hurt the best of men."

General: FFA 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Spotlight 4; Thespians 3, 4; Dough Boys 4.

DOLORES ERICKSON

"Boys are all right, but I'll take my trombone."

College Prep: Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Brass Quartet 2; Trombone Quartet 3, 4; Brass Sextet 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Trombone Solo 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Declam 2; Student Council 2; Thespians 3, 4; Spotlight Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band Council 2; FHA 1.

RONALD FOX

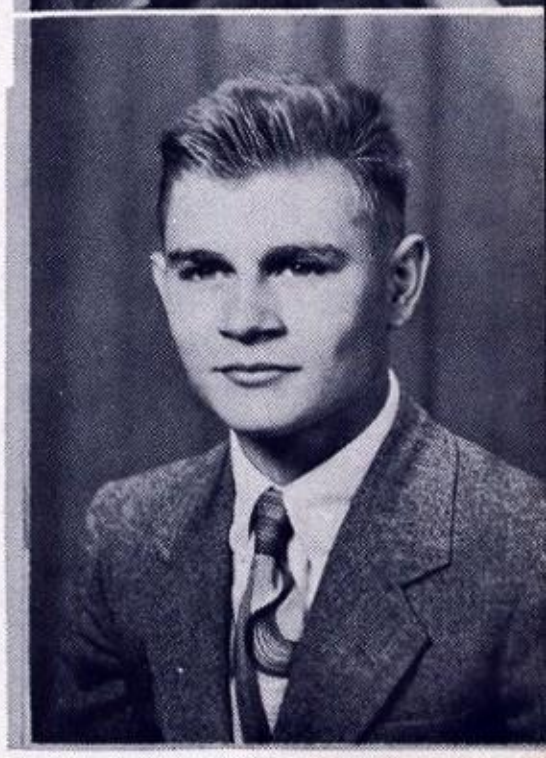
"The best way to fight a woman is with your hat; grab it and run."

Agriculture: Baseball 1, 3, 4; Football 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; State Convention 4; FFA Judging Team 3; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

MILDRED FOLEY

"The only time she gets the wrong number is on the telephone."

Commercial: Glee Club 1, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Declam 2; Spotlight Staff 3, 4; Herald Staff 4; Shop 3; Photography 4; Art Class 4.



HAROLD GLOCK

"Do unto the other fellow the way he'd like to do unto you and do it first."

Agriculture: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 4.

MARILYN GREEN

"How can I study with something more interesting on my mind?"

General: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Thespians 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Declam 2; Girl's State 3; Senior Class Play.

GERALD HAGER

"I'm just like a powder puff. I'm for the ladies."

General: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Doughboys 3, 4; Letter Club 4; Art Class 4.

GERALDINE HALVERSON

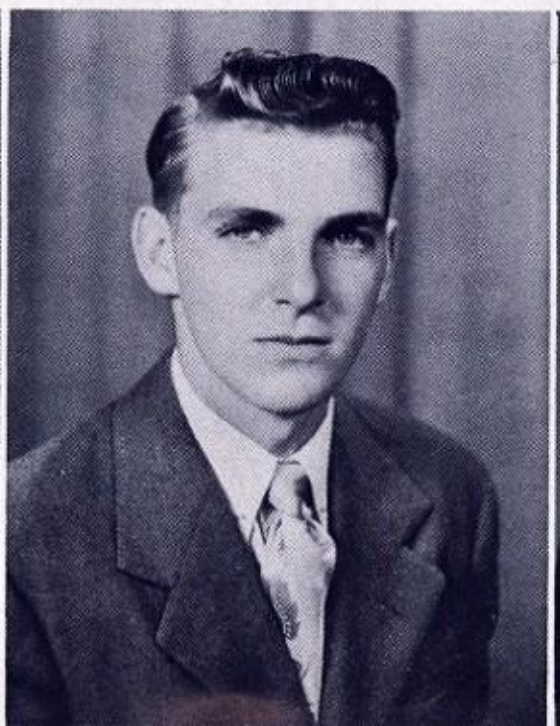
"Are there any more at home like you?"

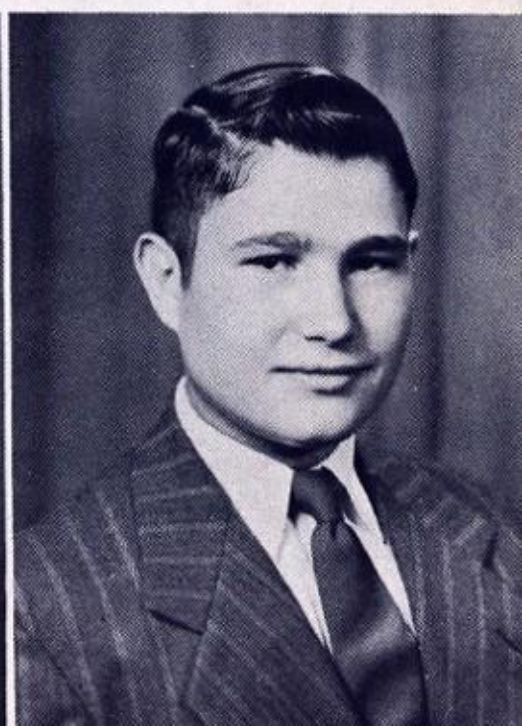
Commercial: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; FHA 1, 2; Herald Staff 4.

MILO HAMMOND

"School is like prison, the better you behave the sooner you escape."

Agriculture: FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Mixed Octet 4; Glee Club 3, 4.





IDA MAE HANSON

"Smile and be happy, you can't get out of this world alive anyhow."

General: Sec. Glee Club 3; Girls Shop 4; Photography 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEANNINE HARRIS

"Wait till next leap year."

Commercial: Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; One Act Play 2; Trombone Quartet 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 3; Class Pres. 1; Thespians 3, 4; Herald Staff 4; Class Treas. 2; Vice Pres. Thespians 4; Library Staff 1; Spotlight Editor 3, 4.

LUTHER HEINS

"A young man in his early flirties."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Doughboys 3; Boys State 3; Student Council 1; Letter Club 4; Junior Play 3.

VERA KAMP

"Have a good time while you're young for you're a long time dead.

Commercial: Shop; Glee Club 3.

VIOLET KAMP

"Just being pleasant is a fine way to be."

Commercial: Shop.

GERALDINE KERR

"The best way to lengthen one's day is to steal a few hours from the night."

College Prep.; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4.

MARIAN KOSTMAN

"She has a lovely time, but school isn't it.

General: FHA 1, 2, 4; Declam 2; Spotlight Staff 3, 4; Girls Shop 4; Photography Class 4; Mixed Recreation 4.

BERNADINE KUGEL

"Life is what you make it and I prefer to make mine interesting."

Commercial: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 3; Triple Trio 4; Vocal Solo 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2; Sec. 4; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Sax Quartet 3, 4; Band Council 2; Sax Solo 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Thespians 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; FHA 1. 2; State Convention 2; Senior Class Play.

VIRGIL
MARTINS

"He's got the line, all he needs is the hook."

General: Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 4; Letter Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Doughboys 3; Junior Class Play.

VIRGINIA
McNALLY

"Happy go lucky and fancy free; She's Irish as you can see."

College Prep: Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Madrigal 3; Spotlight staff 4; Concert Band 3, 4; Marching Band 3, 4; Declam 1, 2; FHA 1.

DORIS
MEYER

"She never strains her heart by work, she uses it for other purposes."

Commercial: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 4; Sextet 3; Triple Trio 4; Vocal Solo 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Octet 4; Sr. Class Play, Prompter.

JOAN
MEYER

"I know a lot, but I can't seem to think of it."

General: Glee Club 1; Girl's Shop 3; FHA 4; Photography 4.

BILL
OHLOFF

"Oh tell me a way to gain knowledge without study."

Agriculture: Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Doughboys 4.

WANDA
PREUSS

"A ring on the finger is worth two on the phone."

Commercial: FHA 1, 2; Junior Class Play; Thespians 4; Herald Staff 4; Library Staff 4; One Act Play 3; Senior Class Play.

MERLIN
SCHROEDER

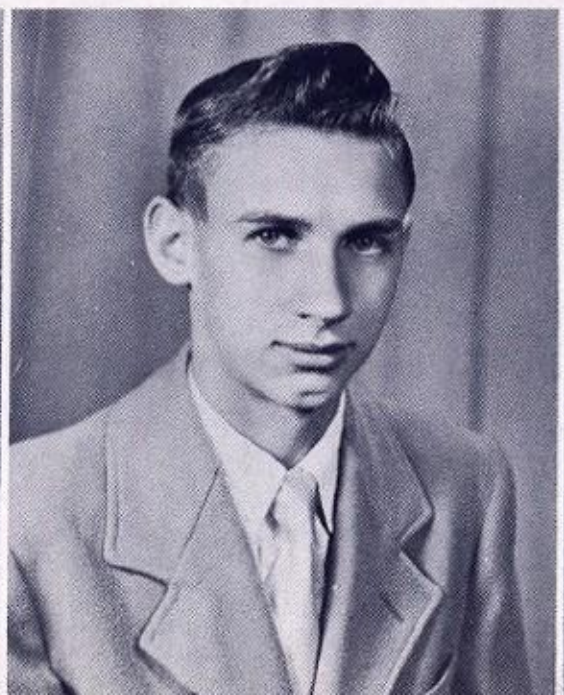
"I was glad to be able to answer promptly and I did, I said I didn't know."

General: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Letter Club 4; Manager Football 4; Baseball 1.

JACK
SCHULTZ

"Just one girl and only seven nights a week to see her."

College Prep: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Mixed Octet 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Ensemble 4; FFA 1; One Act Play 2; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play; Thespians 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3; Class Vice Pres. 1, 2; Pres. 3; Annual Staff 4; Letter Club 2, 3, 4; Vice Pres. 4; Pres. Thespians 4.



DARLENE SCHUTTE

"Though she smiles at many just for fun, we all know there is only one."

General: Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Spotlight Staff 4; Thespians 3, 4; Drum Ensemble 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

DOROTHY SCHUTTE

"She seems to like to study, for we never hear her complain."

College Prep: FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 4; Shop 3, 4.

MARGARET STEGAN

"She doesn't believe in love at first sight, but she does believe in a second look."

Commercial: Glee Club 1; FHA 1, 2; Shop 3; Spotlight Staff 3, 4; Photography Club 4.

MARGARET TSCHANTZ

"A Star? She is always out nights."

General: Clermont 1; Marching Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sextet 3; Brass Sextet 2; Quartet 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornet Solo 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.

ARLISS VAN WEY

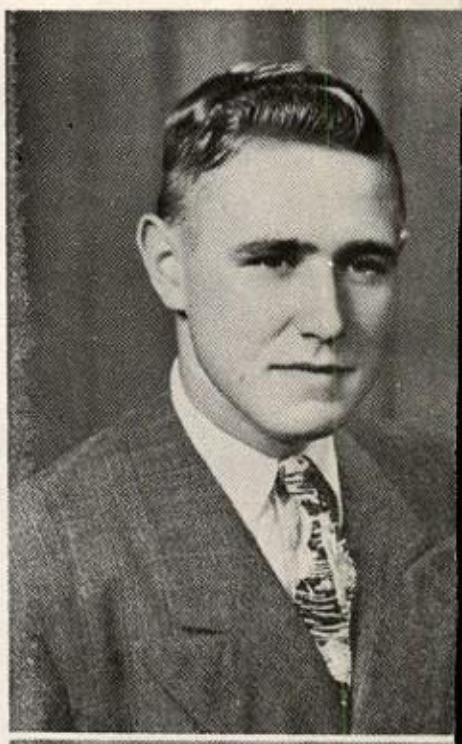
"She is true to one — one at a time."

Commercial: Glee Club 1; 2nd Mixed Chorus 3; Shop 3; Spotlight Staff 3, 4; FHA 1, 2.

LYLE WILLMAN

"When he grins, we grin when he works, we wonder."

General: Spotlight Staff 3, 4; Doughboys 4; One Act Play 4.



DEANE WERGER

"It is not good that man should be alone."

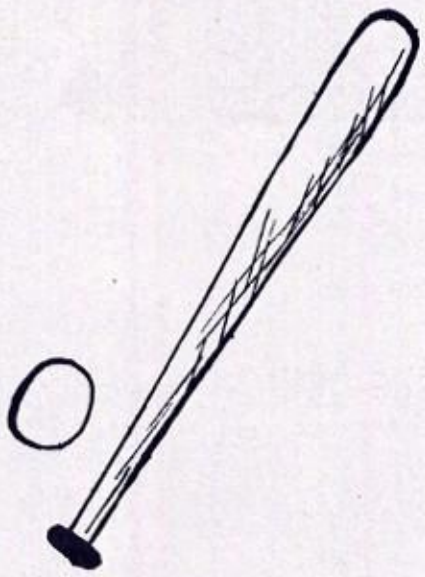
Agriculture: Baseball 1; Basketball 2; Track 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treas. 3; Pres. 4; One Act Play 4; Senior Class Play.

IONE WINTER

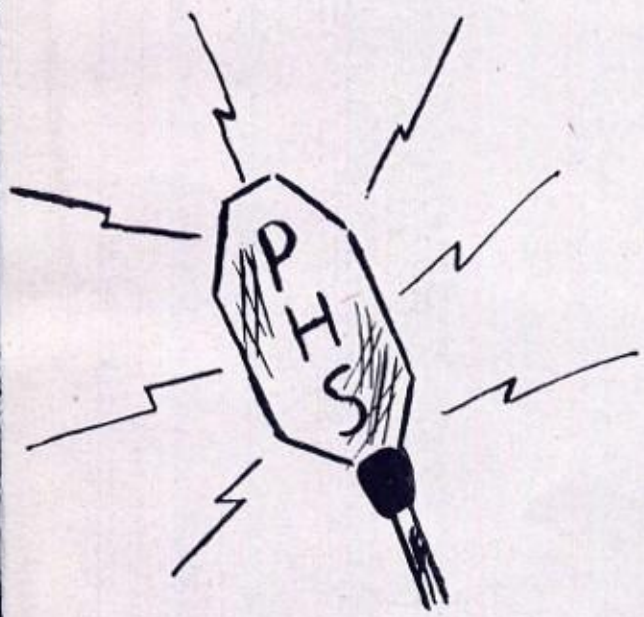
"Lead me not into temptation, but show me where it is."

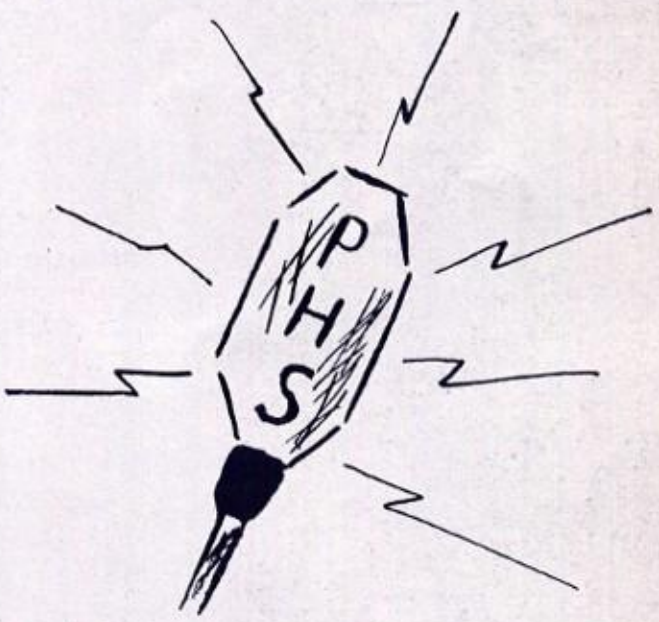
Commercial: Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Brass Sextet 2, 3, 4; Baritone Solo 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1; FHA 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Madrigal 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Senior Class Play.

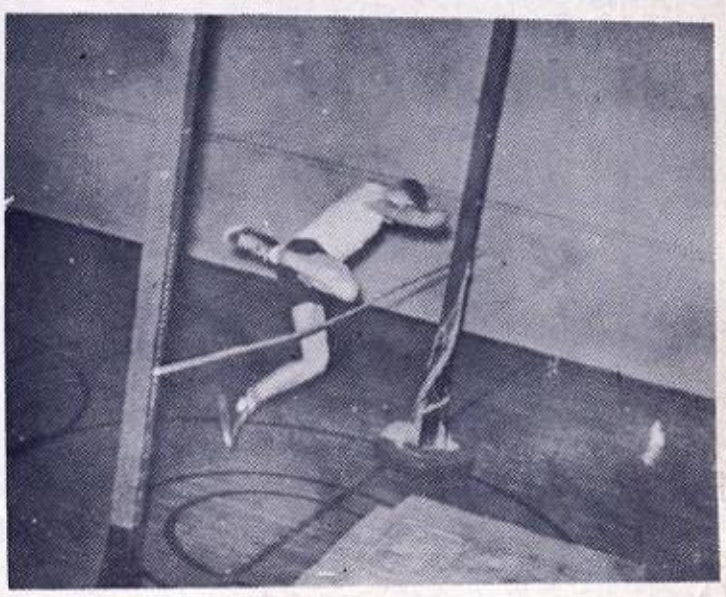
Sport Hi-Lites



Buzz, buzz, the bell has rung
Come on fellows, let's run.
Baseball, football, basketball & track
Memories of these will always come back.







Football

Pre-season forecasters for the Pirate's 1949 football season were a bit skeptical. Only four letterwinners were left from the undefeated, untied and unscored upon team of 1948. However, the forecasts failed to reckon with the spirit and determination of the fifty-one member squad that reported for practice. The Pirates went to work on their schedule and emerged as conference co-champion along with powerful Sumner. The season's record included seven wins and a single loss.

Jack Schultz
Virgil Martins
Luther Heins
George Bachelder

Inaugurating their new lighting system, the Pirates downed Manchester in the opener, 14 to 0. At Sumner, an experienced team of Aces was too much for the locals, 12 to 0. Returning home the team trounced an inexperienced Elgin team 54 to 6, and continued their marauding ways at Fayette over a very young team, 54 to 12.

With these four games behind them, the Pirates had the experience to handle West Union at home, 19 to 0, although the Bombers held a win over Sumner. Then a good Elkader team fell before the local's passing attack, 54 to 7, and a promising Waukon team was whipped 55 to 7. The final at Maynard was to determine the conference championship, and Postville won a 19 to 13 thriller.

George Bachelder, 169-pound senior tackle. Steady and dependable, George was a leader in the line and was selected on the first all-conference team.

Jerry Hager
Harold Glock
Jack Meyer

Harold Glock, 145-pound senior guard. An early season regular, who was especially strong on defense, "Herman" added greatly to the spirit of the squad.

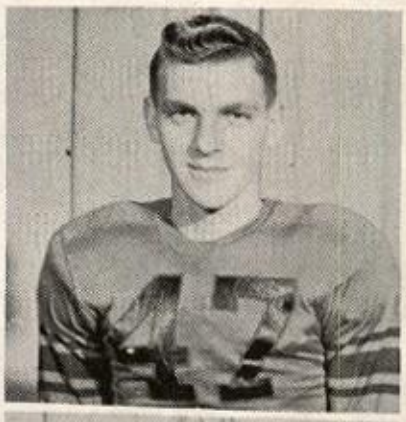
Gerald Hager, 140-pound senior guard and end. A hard blocking guard on offense, Gerald was a very fine defensive end and was placed on the second all-conference team.

Luther Heins, 149-pound senior end and halfback. Luther was a good blocking end and tackled well from his defensive halfback position. He received honorable mention on the all-conference selections.

Virgil Martins, 174-pound senior end. Virgil developed into a great pass catcher and grabbed five passes for touchdowns during the season. He was an all-conference second team selection.

Jack Schultz, 170-pound senior halfback and captain. Jack did the team's passing, punting, kicking-off, was a hard-driving ball carrier and a great linebacker. He won a place in Postville's football history, being a unanimous choice for the all-conference backfield, placed on Tait Cummins' honor roll, honored as a member of the IDPA all-state second team backfield and was Jack North's first team all-state fullback in the Des Moines Register.

Robert Henning, 145-pound junior guard. A good blocker, Bob spent much of his time in the opponent's backfield on defense. He should give next year's foes many bad moments.



Bob Landt
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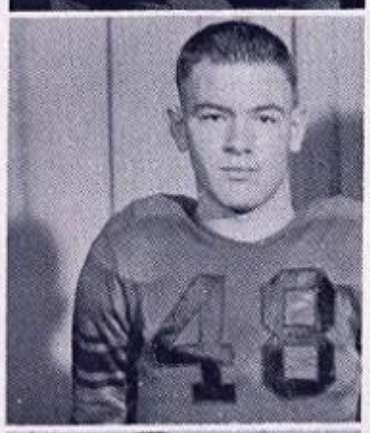
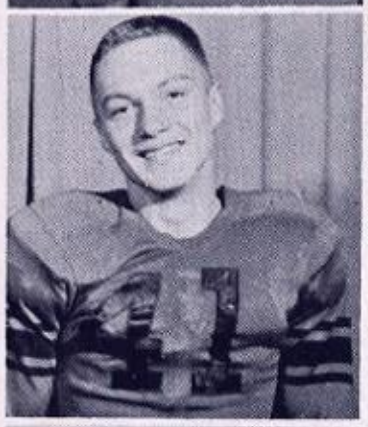




Merlin Johanningmeier, 150-pound junior guard and tackle. Merlin came very strong in late season games and was a dependable replacement at either guard or tackle.

Robert Landt, 172-pound junior tackle. Bob became stronger as the season progressed and broke up many of the opponents plays. His blocking was sharp and his tackling strong. He should be a mainstay in next year's line.

Jack Meyer, 168-pound junior halfback. "Moose" completed the other half of Postville's strong halfback combination. His speed made him a constant threat, and he chalked up many long runs. He will be feared by all of next year's rivals. He received an honorable mention in all-conference selections.

Herbert Morch, 132-pound junior end and back. "Herbie" was a spirited tackler and handled the all-important safety position on defense.

Dick Searls, 166-pound junior quarterback. "Spike" was the fastest growing member of the squad. His chief asset was his ball handling in the T-formation. Fumbles were few when he had charge of the attack.

Ronald Gulsvig, 139-pound sophomore center. Ronnie stepped up from the junior high and handled the center job like a verteran. He was a linebacker on defense. He'll be tough to take out of there in the future.

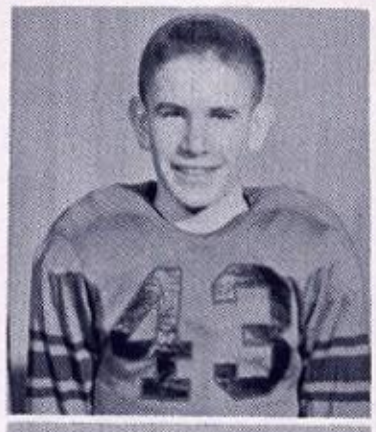
Ralph Gunderson, 140-pound sophomore end. Most of Ralph's action was on defense, but he should be ready for full-time performance when next season rolls around.

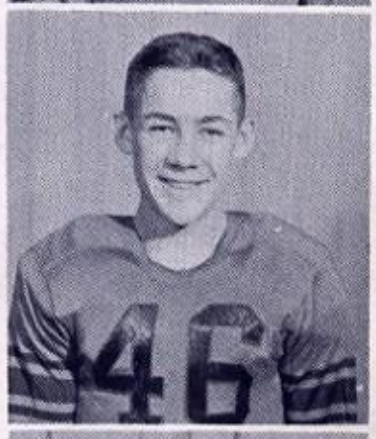
Leigh Rekow, 138-pound sophomore back. Leigh was a determined tackler. His improved running will make him a definite offensive threat in the future.

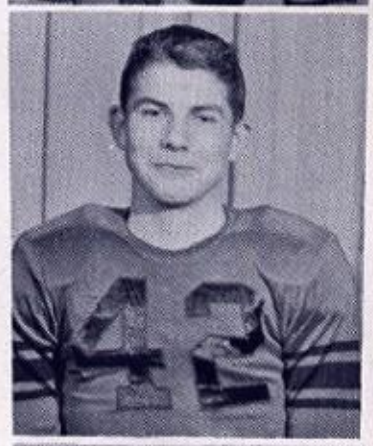
Marlan Schutte, 174-pound sophomore fullback. Marlan, the heaviest back, handled most of the backfield blocking, became a good defensive guard and showed signs of becoming a pile-driving ball carrier.

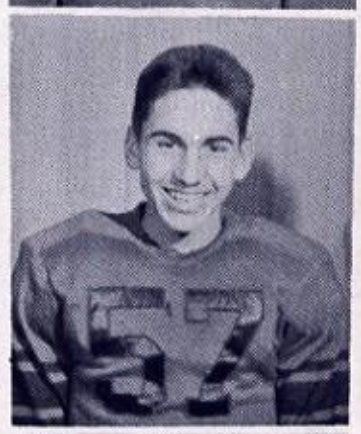
Lester Friederich, 119-pound sophomore back. Lester was possessed of a hard-diving, never-say-die spirit. His spirited tactics should give 'em fits next year.

Herbert Morch
Ralph Gunderson
Leigh Rekow
Lester Frederich
Merlin Johanningmeier









Basketball

The 1949-50 basketball Pirates got the season underway with only one letterwinner on hand. The team came along slowly early in the season and hit its stride in mid-January, winning the county tourney and piling up a six-game winning streak. Then Richard Cayton, a regular guard, suffered a broken clavicle in a practice session, ending his season's play. The team took a slump and were on the way back when Waukon ended their season in sectional finals.

The record:

36	Lansing	30	38	Waukon	37
18	McGregor	39	66	Harper's Ferry	36
27	Sumner	29	42	Waterville	22
34	Monona	37	24	Waukon	21
31	Fayette	30	40	Monona	37
42	Elgin	13	32	Maynard	41
37	Elgin	12	28	Campion	47
35	New Hampton	42	35	West Union	36
27	West Union	51	25	Elkader	33
30	Waukon	19	40	Monona	39
19	Elkader	34	26	Waukon	27
41	Fayette	31			

Luther Heins

Luther Heins, 5'9½" senior forward and captain. "Luke" was always a scoring threat and often found his way in for lay-ups. He received honorable mention on the all-conference selections.

Jack Meyer

Virgil Martins, 5'9" senior guard and center. Virgil was especially strong on defense and his spirited play frequently halted an opponent's plans.

Merlin Schroeder

Merlin Schroeder, 5'9" senior forward. Although he didn't see much action, "Snerd" was awarded an honorary letter because of his value to the team.

Jack Schultz

Jack Schultz, 5'10" senior guard. The only returning letterwinner, Jack always gave the game everything he had and his hard-driving tactics often paid dividends. He was an all-conference first team selection.

Dick Cayton

Dick Cayton, 5'11" junior guard. A good passer and a good set shot, Dick found his way into the lineup in mid-season only to be sidelined by an injury. He may develop into next year's playmaker.

Virgil Martins
Herbert Morch
Leo Schroeder
Merlin Schroeder

Robert Landt, 5'9½" junior forward and guard. Ability to pivot and a good set shot were Bob's strong points. His improved passing should cause future opponents plenty of trouble.

Jack Meyer, 5'11" junior center. The team's strongest rebounder, Moose was also handy on defense. With this year's experience behind him he should be a top notch performer next season.

Herbert Morch, 5'8½" junior forward. Hampered by a pre-season injury, "Herbie" became a regular in late season. His determination and spirit made him a constant threat.

Leo Schroeder, 5'8½" junior forward. With only a minimum of experience behind him, Leo developed a good shooting eye and possessed a knack of being in the right place at the right time. He has strong possibilities for the future.

Spring Sports

A combined baseball-track squad of thirty-eight boys reported for indoor workouts. Jack Schultz and George Bachelder were the only letterwinners returning to the baseball team. Jack Schultz, Herbert Morch and Jack Meyer were letterwinners on hand to bolster the track team.

Both teams were faced with a huge rebuilding task due to graduation losses. Last spring's baseball team had been highly successful, and the track team had been champions at the Comet Relays, the Mohawk Relays and the district meet.

Boys showing promise in early baseball workouts were Luther Heins, Duane Meyer, Leo Schroeder, Dayle Szabo, Herbert Morch, George Bachelder and Jack Schultz.

Early time trials indicated that Jerry Hager, Luther Heins, Virgil Martins, Jack Schultz, Dean Werger, Herbert Morch and Keith Reinhardt were strong candidates for the track team.

Back row: R. Landt, J. Meyer, D. Searls, Mr. Starcevich, Mr. Babcock, R. Cayton, L. Heins.
Middle row: M. Schroeder, L. Rekow, J. Schultz, L. Schroeder, R. Gunderson, H. Morch, R. Gulsvig.
Bottom row: L. Frederich, J. Hager, V. Martins, G. Bachelder, H. Glock, B. Henning, M. Schutte.

Letter Club

The Letter Club consists of all the boys who win letters for athletic competition. Its main objective is to further the athletic program of the school. The club sells pencils advertising the basketball schedule and handles the pop concession during the basketball season. Proceeds go toward the purchase of athletic awards and equipment. This year's Letter Club Hop was once more a big success with the music being furnished as the orchestras appeared on the movie screen. Officers were Virgil Martins, President; Jack Schultz, Vice President; Jack Meyer, Secretary and Treasurer.

Musical Revue

What is life without music?
Same as world without sun.
Of its value we're not skeptic,
From much practicing well done.

Band Personnel

FLUTE
- Mary Dresser
- Zoe Thorson
- Janice Schroeder
- Audrey Buddenberg

CLARINET
- Ann Spencer
- Kathryn Falb
- Norma Brandt
- Victor Szabo
- Inez Duwe
- Dorothy Heins
- Donna Mae Dickman
- Don Christofferson
- Pat Schroeder
- Juanita Fox
- Virginia McNally
- Peggy Kerr
- Gerald Hemesath

ALTO CLARINET
- Nora Peake

BASS CLARINET
- Pat Ruckdaschel

OBOE
- Marlene Schupbach

BASSOON
- Gretchen Palas

ALTO SAX
- Joyce Gregg
- Wayne Everman

TENOR SAX
- Bernadine Kugel
- Max Hupfer

BARITONE SAX
- Geraldine Kerr

CORNET
- Dick Searls
- Margaret Tschantz
- Jean Christofferson
- Duane Sorenson
- Junior Marting
- Ann Heckman
- Shirley Buraas
- Marlys Meyer
- Charles Eberling
- Jack Backhaus
- Eugene Dreier

FRENCH HORN
- Carole Schultz
- Eunice Dresser
- Marilyn Severn
- Donald Olson

TROMBONE
- Dolores Erickson
- Jeannine Harris
- Eleanor Schutte
- Duane Meyer
- Helen Havlicek

BARITONE
- Ione Winter
- Diane Douglass
- Joann Baltz
- Betty McNally

TUBA
- Jerry Anderson
- John Green
- Don Heckman

PERCUSSION
- Darlene Schutte
- Jack Schultz
- Jack Meyer
- Marilyn Marting
- Phyllis Mork

Featured Soloists

Top row: J. Gregg, J. Schroeder, C. Schultz, J. Christofferson, N. Peake.
Middle row: A. Spencer, M. Schupbach, J. Anderson, N. Brandt, M. Severn.
Bottom row: C. Schultz, B. Kugel, I. Winter, D. Douglass.

Patricia Ruckdaschel
Accompanist: Nancy Kneeland

Dolores Erickson
Accompanist: Joan Baltz

Instrumental Groups

D. Olson, M. Severn, E. Dresser, C. Schultz

D. Erickson, J. Harris, E. Schutte, D. Meyer

M. Dresser, J. Schroeder, A. Spencer

A. Buddenberg, J. Schroeder, Z. Thorson, M. Dresser

A. Spencer, K. Falb, P. Ruckdaschel, N. Peake

J. Gregg, W. Everman, G. Kerr, B. Kugel

E. Dresser

J. Christofferson

D. Searls

J. Green

I. Winter

D. Erickson

Pianists

Standing: Nora Peake, Carole Schultz
Sitting: Miss Fahlgren, Nancy Kneeland, Dixie Cook

Mixed Chorus

"On the riser!"
"Come on, you tenors, we're waiting for you!"
"Go to Mr. Gosmire for an admit slip!"

A visitor to Mixed Chorus will inevitably hear these expressions or similar ones, but for all the fun and excitement the boys and girls create, the group has given excellent performances at concerts before the public, and worked toward an even higher goal at the contest April first.

The group sang "May Day Carol" and "Verdant Meadows" for this contest at West Union.

The accompanist for this group is Dixie Cook.

Back row: P. Ruckdaschel, R. Christensen, C. Schultz, K. Eberling, L. Heins, J. Hager, D. Enyart, A. Meier, R. Fox, L. Blumhagen, B. Landt, L. Schroeder, J. Schultz, J. Gregg, M. Walters, A. Spencer.
Third row: D. Meyer, E. Schutte, D. Schultz, D. Douglass, E. Brainard, R. Gunderson, V. Martins, M. Hammond, B. Ohloff, T. Hogan, J. Schultz, I. Winter, D. Heins, M. Tschantz.
Second row: G. Halverson, B. Kugel, B. Brown, M. Martin g, B. Henning, L. Rekow, L. Bigler, H. Morch, G. Bacheld- B. Helgerson, R. Frederich, J. Christofferson, J. Baltz, D. Schutte, G. Jarmes.
Bottom row: Miss Fahlgren, D. Cook, I. Duwe, N. Kneeland, L. Frederich, D. Szabo, R. Heckman, E. Dreier, D. Schlee, N. Schroeder, R. Harris, M. Schupbach, J. Schroeder, K. Falb, M. Severn.

Back row: M. Marting, R. Christensen, P. Ruckdaschel, C. Schultz, D. Douglass, A. Spenser, M. Walters, J. Gregg, D. Heins, I. Winter, M. Tschantz.
Middle row: E. Schutte, D. Schultz, A. Buddenberg, N. Kneeland, I. Duwe, M. Schupbach, J. Christofferson, J. Schultz, J. Baltz, D. Schutte, G. Jarmes.
Bottom row: G. Halverson, D. Meyer, B. Brown, D. Cook, B. Kugel, J. Schroeder, K. Falb, M. Severn, Miss Fahlgren.

Girls Glee Club

"And there I was — in the music room — and everything was covered with robes, and hangers, and . . . ."

This was the day, of course, the eagerly awaited robes finally arrived! They are gray in color with white collars and are becoming to all. Everyone agrees they add much to any group.

A concert was given in appreciation for the robes, as well as another in November and a third at Christmas. These last two were in cooperation with the P.H.S. band.

FIRST TRIPLE TRIO

D. Meyer, M. Marting, P. Ruckdaschel, C. Schultz, B. Kugel, N. Kneeland, J. Baltz, J. Christofferson, G. Jarms, Miss Fahlgren. Accompanist: Dixie Cook.

SECOND TRIPLE TRIO

D. Schultz, B. Brown, A. Buddenberg, M. Severn, D. Douglass, A. Spencer, J. Gregg, M. Walters, M. Schupbach, Miss Fahlgren. Accompanist: Nora Peake.

MIXED OCTET

Standing: M. Hammond, J. Schultz, P. Ruckdaschel, D. Meyer, G. Jarmes, J. Christofferson, G. Bachelder, L. Bigler.
Sitting: Miss Fahlgren, N. Kneeland.

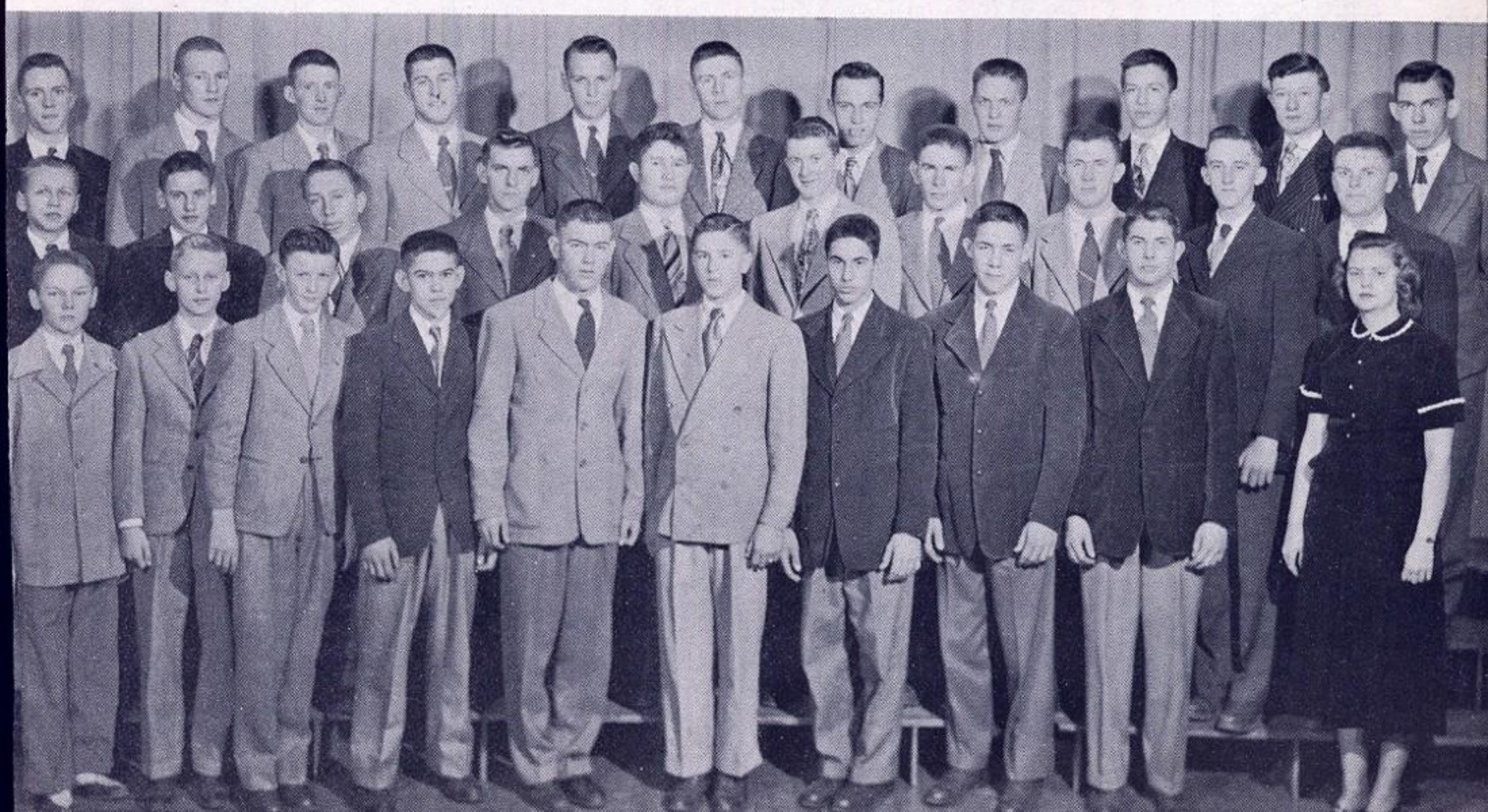
"One of those boys listened to twenty-six hours of music on a single Saturday. Now think of trying to pull that. Honestly!"

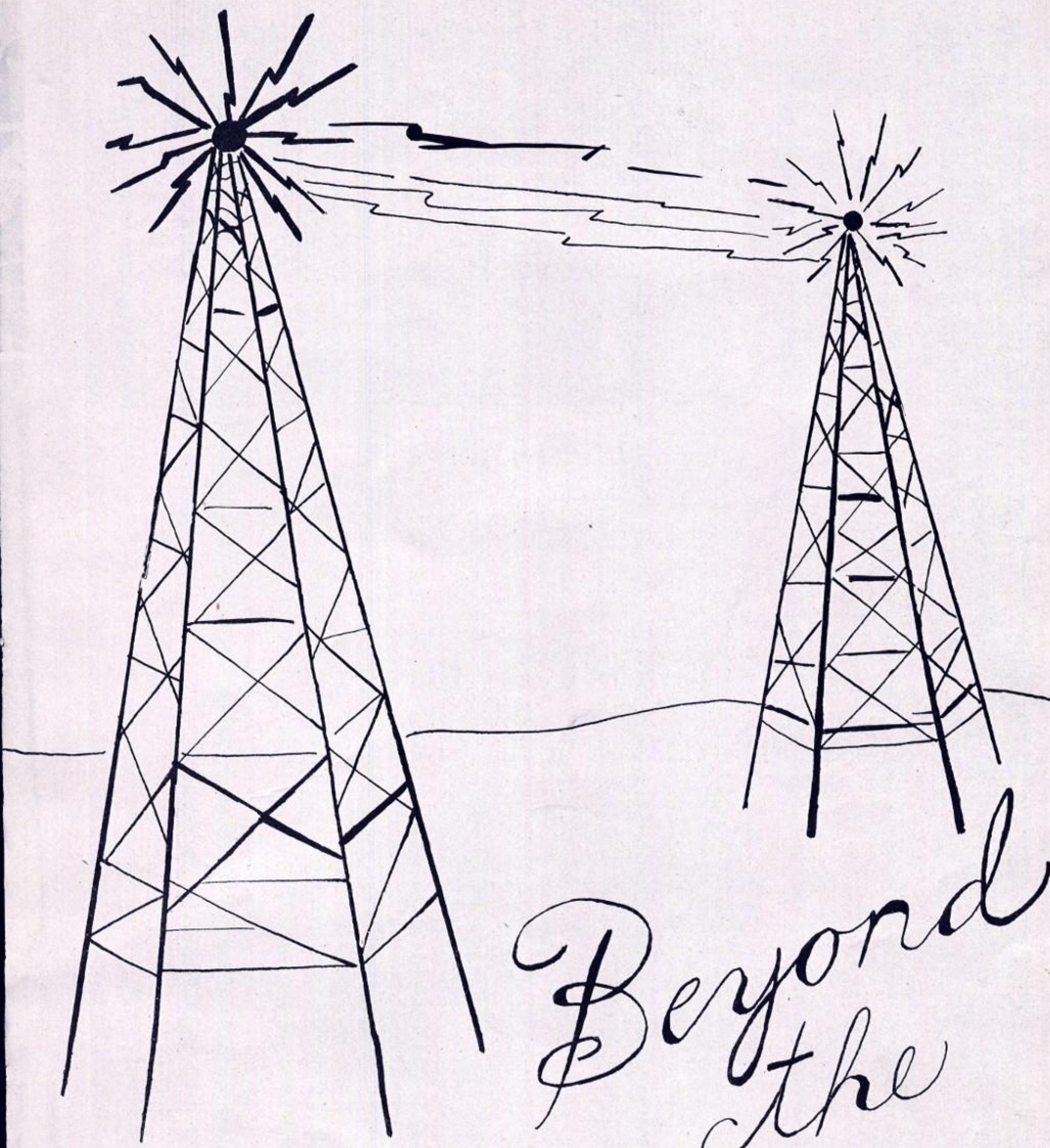
This, of course, was the result of the new merit system in the vocal music department. There was a list compiled of various methods of gaining points, five hundred of which are required for the award.

The boys sang "Brothers, Sing On!" and "Stouthearted Men" at the contest, accompanied by Carole Schultz.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Back Row: T. Hogan, R. Landt, L. Schroeder, J. Schultz, E. Enyart, L. Heins, B. Ohloff, V. Martins, A. Meier, L. Blumhagen, K. Eberling.
Middle row: E. Dreier, R. Frederich, B. Helgerson, J. Hag er, M. Hammond, L. Bigler, M. Morch, G. Bachelder, R. Fox, E. Brainard.
Bottom row: R. Heckman, R Harris, N. Schroeder, D. Schlee, B. Henning, D. Szabo, L. Frederich, R. Gunderson, L. Rekow, Miss Fahlgren.





Beyond the Horizon

Beyond the horizons, futures are gold
With personalities desirable to mold.
But groups, clubs, interest all
Add character TODAY — spring, winter or fall.

Thespians

Back row: H. Morch, G. Bachelder, L. Bigler, D. En yart, J. Meyer, J. Schultz, B. Waters.
Middle row: M. Tschantz, W. Preuss, J. Harris, J. Gregg, C. Schultz, M. Walters, M. Green, E. Opsand.
Bottom row: Miss Allred, D. Erickson, B. Kugel, G. Jarmes, M. Schupback, D.. Schutte, M. Miene, B. McNally, D. Cook.

Senior Class Play

"Dirty Work at the Crossroads"

CAST

Bernadine Kugel
Deane Werger
Marilyn Green
Jack Schultz
Margaret Tschantz
George Bachelder
Wanda Preuss
Ione Winter
Darlene Schutte
Virginia McNally

CREW

Carole Schultz
Doris Meyer
Ruth Ann Christensen
Don Enyart
Luther Heins
Merlin Schroeder
Ronald Fox
Virgil Martins
Marian Kostman

Junior Class Play

"Uncle Fred Flits By"

CAST

Lloyd Bigler
Jack Meyer
Lowell Schroeder
Glenna Jarmes
Maureen Walters
Billy Waters
Paul Benjegerdes

Joyce Gregg
Jerry Anderson
Eleanor Schutte
Marlene Schupback
Inez Duwe
Betty McNally
Herbert Morch

CREW

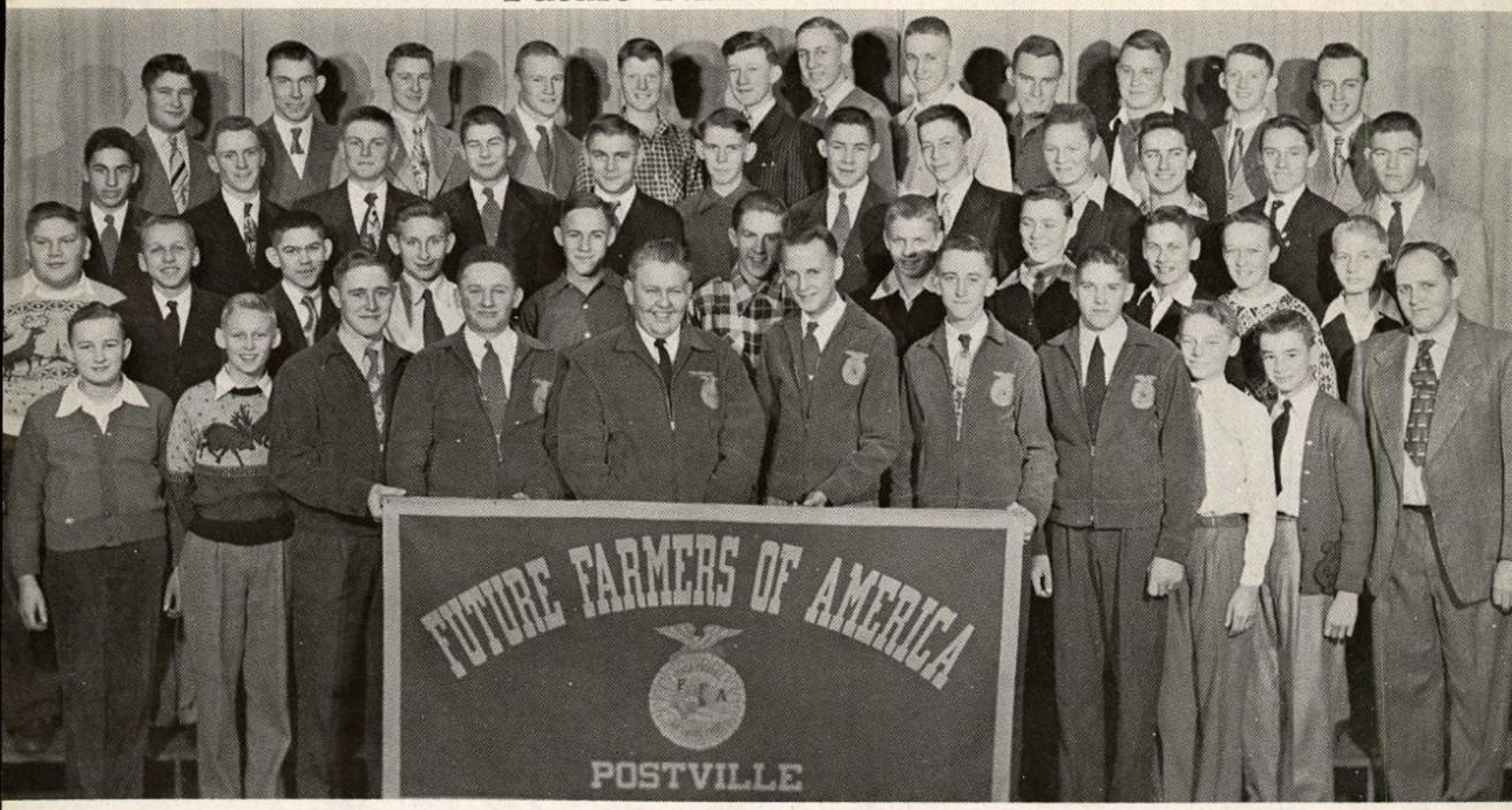
Dixie Cook
Mary Miene
Esther Opsand
Carole Schultz
Glenna Jarmes
Herbert Morch

Pep Hour

A-Team
B. Kugel, J. Schultz,
M. Tschantz, D. Heins

B-Team
S. Burrass, S. Topel,
B. Brown, P. Mork

Future Farmers of America



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Third row: L. Frederich, T. Hogan, E. Brainard, L. Rekow, H. Glock, M. Block, R. Gunderson, A. Meier, G. Martins, G. Hemesath, D. Heckman, B. Henning.
Second row: F. Meyer, E. Dreier, D. Schlee, D. Brandt, R. Kuhse, W. Timmerman, D. Ihde, E. Schunelle, R. Frederich, D. Roffman, D. Olson.
Bottom row: R. Waters, R. Harris, D. Werger, M. Schutte, J. Anderson, D. Enyart, R. Fox, D. Meyer, R. Heckman, D. Christofferson, Mr. Madsen.

The Postville Chapter F.F.A. is a part of a National farm youth organization of 300,000 members. This year we have 47 members in our local chapter.

Our motto: Learning to Do
Doing to Learn
Earning to Live
Living to Serve

Chapter officers for school year 1949-50:

President: Deane Werger
Vice President: Ronald Fox
Secretary: Duane Meyer
Treasurer: Jerry Anderson
Reporter: Donald Enyart
Sentinel: Marlin Schutte
Advisor: John K. Madsen

This year's program was organized as follows:

FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES: Field crops; Most of our work was done on corn, oats, barley, wheat, alfalfa, red clover, sweet clover, brome grass, timothy, miscellaneous crops, pasture improvement, hay making and silage crops.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR GROUP: Farm Management; The course included finance, choice of crops and livestock, feeding problems, farm machinery, and marketing agricultural products.

The General Department Program included: Oats plots, forage crop plots, fertilizer plots, soil testing, seed treating and testing, milk testing, sow testing program, improvement of dairy products and a farm safety program.

Field trips this year were as follows: Cornstalk Pulverizer Demonstration, Kenneth Schultz farm; Dairy Cattle Congress, Waterloo; John Deere tractor plant, Dubuque, Iowa; Spring Barrow Show, Cedar Rapids; State F.F.A. Convention, Cedar Rapids; Iowa State Fair, Des Moines; National F.F.A. Convention, Kansas City, Missouri.

On our third annual tour we plan to go down through the Ozarks in Missouri and back to Clear Lake, Iowa, for a couple of days of swimming, boating and fishing.

Our night school program this year was well attended. Most of the topics dealt with livestock programs. The banquet this year had an attendance of about 200 persons. These people from the classes in music, agriculture, typing, homemaking and shop made up the largest banquet attendance on record in the local school.

Library Staff

Sitting: M. Walters, M. Foley, W. Preuss, K. Ohloff.
Standing: Mrs. Rogers, M. Kostman, M. Finnegan, N. Brandt.

Future Homemakers of America

Forty girls belong to the F.H.A. Meetings this year are held on the fourth Monday of each month. After a business meeting there is a social hour in conjunction with the F.F.A. boys. Plans are under way for a short summer trip or outing for the F.H.A. group.

Back row: I. Hanson, D. Meyer, M. Green, G. Kerr, J. Gregg, D. Schutte, M. Walters, L. Koopman, J. Harris, M. Casten.
Third row: E. Dresser, N. Brandt, J. Meyer, H. Eberling, P. Schroeder, E. Opsand, B. Schutte, H. Havlicek, M. Meyer, P. Kerr, J. Fox.
Second row: D. Lawson, E. Schultz, M. Foley, M. Sander, G. Jarmes, K. Ohloff, D. Schutte, A. Berns, J. Christofferson, D. Cooper.
Bottom row: R. Caughron, A. Heckman, G. Koopman, D. Beisker, M. Kostman, A. Stee, D. Althouse, G. Werger, S. Brandt, M. Van Wey, Miss Davison.

Advertising Department

Spotlight Staff:

Back row: L. Willman, B. Waters, D. Enyart, K. Reinha rdt, P. Benjegerdes, L. Heins, V. Martins.
Third row: L. Bigler, Miss Allred, N. Brandt, M. Miene, M. Foley, M. Kostman, G. Bachelder.
Second row: R. Caughron, A. Van Wey, B. McNally, K. Ohloff, I. Duwe, D. Erickson, M. Finnegan, V. McNally, D. Cook.
Bottom row: M. Stegan, E. Opsand, M. Walters, J. Harris, R. Christensen, D. Schutte, M. Schupbach, M. Casten.

Herald Staff:

Standing: E. Schutte, I. Duwe, J. Baltz, M. Foley, G. Halverson, N. Brandt, Miss Erickson.
Sitting: W. Preuss, C. Schultz, J. Gregg, J. Harris.

"We are on broadcasting schedule 24 hours a day."

Off The Record

The program 'bout over, No, let us look!
Here are some scenes not found in a book.
So many good friends are marching by.
Goodbye, television, departure is nigh.

atch it, Mr. Cook!!"

"Cozy"

Before — "Whoops"

← Uncle Fred ←

"Cozier"

During — "Looks good"

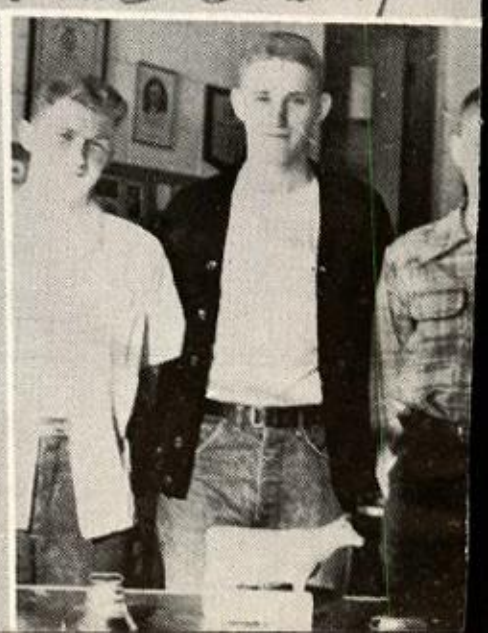
Time To Eat! ←

↑After — "Ummm

↓"The Champs"

Studious - (??)

Hot-Lunch-Workers



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rom
Mars?

Name It!!

"

Where's Mr. G.???

Not George, again????

Just We Girls!!

And Pat sez to Mike—"

Men Only??

"Stork Club"

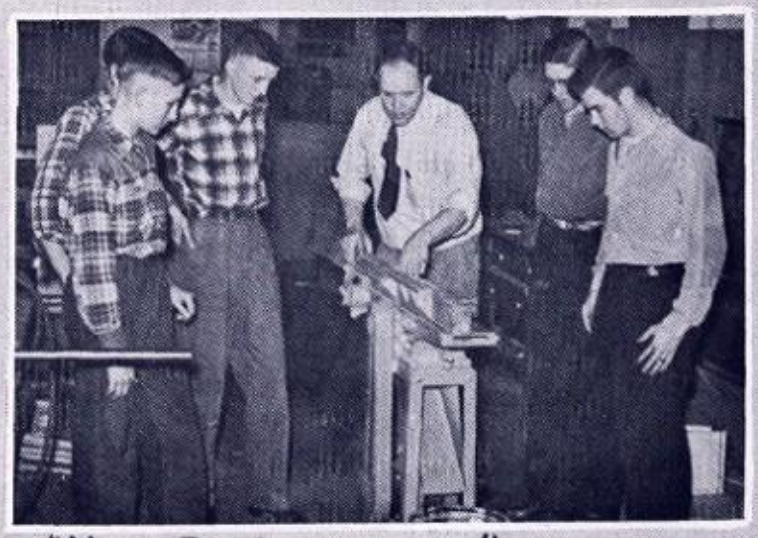
Take it easy!!!

usic, Music, Music"

Interested???

Lazybones

Posing?



"Now, Fellows——"

Back to Work

uties in the Kitchen"↓

"Dear Wife——"

"asdf jlKj"↓

t another nickel in —

"Butch"

No Soap !!

Look, No Hands!

o-o-o-ose

Dear Secretery

gotcha!

Oh Yeah!?

"Rip" (

Explanation !!

"Wha' Hoppened", Harris?

Pals ??

Posing??

Talk Fast, Kids !!!

It's Later than you think!!!

→ Studying

CALENDAR

AUGUST

27—First day of school!
30—Elected class officers today.

SEPTEMBER

9—First home football game. Pirates 14, Manchester 0.
14-15—Dear old state tests.
14—Oh! Oh! Sumner turned the tables by beating us 12-0.
17—Juniors sponsor first school party.
21—An artist was here for an assembly program.
21-23—Yippee!! No water — No school.
23—The boys got back on their feet again; beat Elgin 54-7.
28—Small individual pictures taken.
30—Pirates left Fayette in the dust — score 54-12.

OCTOBER

6—Bonfire and snake dance for Homecoming festivities.
7—Homecoming game — Postville 19, West Union 0. Jack and Wanda crowned Homecoming King and Queen. Homecoming dance sponsored by cheerleaders.
7—Senior pictures taken.
14—Postville vs. Elkader. P.H.S. 46, Elkader 7.
15—Marching contest at Osage. Postville received a II.
18—First report cards of year issued today.
21—Our boys are still on the ball; defeated Waukon 55-7.
27—Bruce Gates from Gates Business College of Waterloo talks to high school.
28—Wow! what a game, but we won — score: Pirates 19, Maynard 13.

NOVEMBER

2—Dr. James Montgomery gave a lecture on South America in an assembly program.
4—Letter Club Hop. Eleanor Schutte crowned Queen.
5—Bathing Beauty Contest this time of year? No, just Letter Club initiation.
11—Junior Class Play, "Uncle Fred Flits By".
13—Pre-Thanksgiving Concert by Band and Vocal departments.
19—Upper Iowa Conference Jamboree.
22—Pirates won first basketball game. Pirates 36, Lansing 30.
23—Father Valaster gave Thanksgiving Day talk.
23-25—Thanksgiving vacation.
29—Tough luck — McGregor 39, Postville 18.

DECEMBER

1—Informal initiation of Thespians.
2—Sumner 29, Postville 27.
9—What's happening? Monona 37, Postville 24.
13—Pirates 31, Fayette 30.
18—Christmas program by high school. Special event; excerpts from Messiah by community chorus.
23—Beginning Christmas vacation.

JANUARY

3—School resumes at 9:00.
6—Group pictures taken for annual.
10—Elkader 34, Postville 19.
18—A winner! Postville 41, Fayette 31.
21—Another victory — Pirates 38, Waukon 37.
23—Pirates defeated Harpers Ferry 66-36. This was the first round of the County Tournament and Waterville 42-22 in second round.
30-February 3—Girls Sectional Tournament at Postville.

FEBRUARY

1—A great victory — Pirates 40, Monona 37.
3—Maynard 41, Postville 32.
4—Juniors sponsor first school party of year.
7—Campion 47, Pirates 25. Wartburg Band Concert.
10—Elkader 33, Pirates 25.
12—Glee Club Concert — First appearance with new choir robes.
16—Lt. James C. Whittaker gave lecture. Author of "And We Heard the Angels Sing."
22—Rev. Martins gave Lenten address.
20-24—Sectional Tournament: defeated Monona 40-39; lost to Waukon in final round 27-26.

MARCH

3—Spring Band Concert.
6-10—District Tournament at Postville.
13—One Act Plays.
20-31—Practice teachers from Luther.

APRIL

1—State Preliminary Music Contest for solo and ensembles here.
State Indoor, Class B, track meet at Iowa City.
4—Band and Vocal Departments plus all solos and ensembles that received I at contest presented a concert.
5—Beginning of baseball season.
13—West Union here.
15—Large Group contest at West Union.
17—Ossian here.
22—Pre-State Music contest at Charles City.
24—Monona there.
27—Waukon here.
29—Junior-Senior banquet and prom.

MAY

1—First Round Sectional Tournament.
3—Semi-Final Sectional Tournament.
4—Luana here.
5—Finals of Sectional Tournament.
9—Senior Play. "Dirty Work at the Crossroads".
11—Waterville here.
13—First Round of District Tournament.
15—Finals of District Tournament.
17—Davenport Duel Assembly Program.
18—Waukon there.
21—Baccalaureate services.
22—Class night.
24—Commencement. Ray Byran of Ames is guest speaker.
26—Annual school picnic. Last day of a good old year!

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